

3.A Social Welfare Expenditures

Table 3.A4.—Private social welfare expenditures, by category and as a percent of gross domestic product (GDP), 1980–94
[In millions]

Category	1980	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Private social welfare expenditures	\$251,938	\$549,423	\$606,377	\$676,424	\$729,989	\$774,096	\$840,192	\$887,555	\$924,994
Health ¹	142,463	292,965	333,128	369,844	413,145	440,978	477,024	505,086	528,600
Personal health care.....	130,026	273,030	307,110	336,005	373,691	399,617	431,456	452,346	469,900
Income maintenance.....	53,519	143,359	148,533	166,885	164,397	170,307	186,655	194,119	204,736
Private pension payments	37,560	120,442	124,546	140,911	137,739	142,924	158,487	165,097	174,452
Life insurance	5,075	8,166	8,418	9,063	9,278	9,472	9,866	10,276	11,229
Short-term sickness and disability benefits ..	8,630	11,822	12,789	13,616	13,680	13,787	14,566	15,389	15,901
Long-term disability	1,282	2,293	2,295	2,892	2,926	3,172	3,143	2,900	2,895
Supplemental unemployment	972	636	485	403	774	952	593	457	259
Education ²	33,180	65,498	72,137	80,383	87,864	93,813	100,491	107,451	105,361
Welfare and other services.....	22,776	47,601	52,579	59,312	64,583	68,998	76,022	80,899	86,297
Social welfare expenditures as a percent of GDP:									
Total ³	27.4	29.1	29.2	29.6	31.3	32.9	34.3	34.8	34.5
Public ⁴	18.6	18.7	18.5	18.5	18.5	19.8	20.6	21.1	21.8
Private ⁵	9.3	11.7	12.0	12.4	12.8	13.2	13.6	13.7	13.5

¹ Includes program administration and net cost of health insurance, research, and construction of medical facilities.

² Includes construction.

³ Represents sum of public and private expenditures as a percent of GDP, after adjustment for elimination of overlap. The overlap occurs when payments received under public or private income-maintenance programs are used to purchase medical care, educational services, or residential care.

⁴ Represents fiscal year expenditures as a percent of federal fiscal year GDP.

⁵ Represents calendar year expenditures as a percent of calendar year GDP.